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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 11, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 26.

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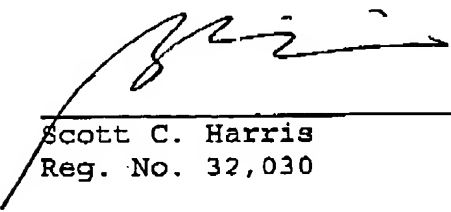
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